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SUBJ: DENKTASH STATEMENT ON INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN NEW YORK

1. IN AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW APPEARING IN MASS-CIRCULATION HURRIYET AUGUST 28, TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE DISCUSSED IN HIS NEW YORK TALKS WITH CLERIDES SEPTEMBER 8-9. DENKTASH SAID, "ACCORDING TO THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN VIENNA, WE WERE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH CLERAIDES TO ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FEDERATED STATES. IN ADDITION, CLERIDES WAS TO GIVE TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A MAP REFLECTING HIS VIEWS. IT IS A SHAME BUT NEITHER WAS THE MAP GIVEN NOR WERE WE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER WITH CLERIDES. SUCH JOINT WORK CANNOT BE DONE BEFORE NEW YORK BECAUSE OF MY PREARRANGED OFFICIAL VISITS TO

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JORDAN, IRAN AND INDONESIA, VISITS OF WHICH BOTH CLERIDES

AND WALDHEIM WERE ALREADY AWARE."

2. THE ARTICLE STATED THAT THE "MAIN LINES" OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOT POSITION IN THE NEW YORK TALKS WOULD BE THE FOLLOWING:

-- "THE FORM OF THE NEW CYPRIOT STATE IS (TO BE) A BIZONAL FEDERATION. THE POWERS OF THE FEDERAL (CENTRAL) GOVERNMENT ARE (TO BE) LIMITED. TAX COLLECTION AND THE LEGISLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWS WILL BE RESERVED TO THE FEDERATED STATES. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL REPRESENT CYPRUS ABROAD AND ESTABLISH FOREIGN POLICY.

-- "TURKEY AND GREECE WILL BE GUARANTORS OF CYPRUS' INDEPENDENCE. THIS GUARANTEE WILL BE ACTIVELY CARRIED OUT BY TURKISH AND GREEK CONTINGENTS OF A NUMBER TO BE AGREED UPON. THE TURKISH CONTINGENT WILL BE IN THE TURKISH AREA, THE GREEK CONTINGENT IN THE GREEK AREA. AN 'ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS' WILL BE ESTABLISHED, APART FROM THESE CONTINGENTS, FOR DUTY IN THE EXTERNAL DEFENSE OF CYPRUS, AND WILL BE CREATED FROM TURK AND GREEK CYPRIOTS IN EQUAL NUMBERS. THESE TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT PERSONNEL WILL BE STATIONED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ZONES.

-- "THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE FEDERAL STATE WILL BE ASSURED BY THE FEDERATIVE STATES' OWN POLICE FORCES. ASIDE FROM THESE, A FEDERAL POLICE FORCE COMPOSED OF EQUAL NUMBERS OF GREEK CYPRIOTS AND TURKISH CYPRIOTS WILL BE ESTABLISHED. THE FEDERAL POLICE WILL ENFORCE FEDERAL LAWS AND GENERALLY WILL SERVE IN THE BORDER AREAS.

-- "THE REFUGEE QUESTION WILL BE TAKEN UP TOGETHER WITH A DEFINITIVE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AND IN LARGE MEASURE WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE SETTLEMENT OF GREEK CYPRIOTS IN THE TURKISH ZONE. THE GREEK CYPRIOTS WHO LIVE IN THE TURKISH ZONE WILL BE SUBJECT TO TURKISH LAWS. A SPECIAL STATUS APART FROM THIS WILL NOT BE A SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION.

-- "THE 'BORDER QUESTION' DEFINITELY WILL NOT BE CON-
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SIDRED UNTIL A CLEAR-CUT POLITICAL SOLUTION ON THE ABOVE FOUR POINTS IS REACHED."

3. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT DENKTASH SAID THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE AS A GUARANTOR POWER, AND THAT CYPRUS "WILL BE CLEARED OF BASES AND WEAPONS."

4. DENKTASH TERMED "COMPLETELY FICTIOUS" FOREIGN PRESS STORIES ON TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS. SUCH EFFORTS REPRESENTED, HE SAID, "ATTEMPTS TO BRING THE PRESSURE OF PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST US."

5. DENKTASH WENT ON TO LIST SEVERAL GREEK CYPRIOT VIEWS WHICH HIS SIDE COULD NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT:

A. A MULTI-REGIONAL FEDERATION AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GREEK CYPRIOT ENCLAVE OR AUTONOMOUS AREA IN THE KARPASS PENINSULA.

B. THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL TURKISH FORCES FROM CYPRUS. (THESE FORCES COULD BE WITHDRAWN, DENKTASH SAID, AFTER A FINAL SETTLEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED AND GUARANTEES ASSURED.)

C. INCREASING THE NUMBER OF GUARANTOR STATES, AND INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AS A GUARANTOR.

D. THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF THE REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES PLUS LAND CONCESSIONS. (DENKTASH REPEATED THAT THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND BORDER ADJUSTMENTS COULD BE DISCUSSED FOLLOWING A "POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.")
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